



# GLEN WAVERLEY Uniting Church

## WELCOME

GWUC is a faithful, Christ-centered community that meets God and shares in that unconditional love.

We welcome all those who are worshipping with us here in the church or via our Broadcast Ministry - we are glad you are here!

### Sunday 7 February - Epiphany 5

10am Worship (Live Stream) Rev. Neil Peters / Alanee Hearnshaw  
Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-11, 20c; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39

### Sunday 14 February - Transfiguration of Jesus

10am Worship (Live Stream) - Holy Communion Rev. Neil Peters /  
Alanee Hearnshaw  
2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9

### **Worship Services - February 2021**

After consulting with the leaders of the different worship services, Church Council has agreed that we continue with a single worship service with both online and physical attendance, for the month of February.

The reasons include the current uncertainties and the fact that the numbers presently attending physically in the church mean that we can currently accommodate all those who choose to attend the 10am service. Should the situation change the decision will be reviewed.

### **Children's Space**

The children's space was removed during the last few months to accommodate adequate social distancing requirements but has now been returned to the usual layout.

## **Masks & Covid Safe Guidelines**

Masks must be carried at all times, and are once again **mandatory** to wear while inside the church buildings.

As per the recent government and Synod guidelines the **windows and doors of the church will be open** to allow for adequate natural ventilation. The fans and air conditioners will NOT be operating. Please adjust your clothing and seat choices to allow for this.

A reminder also that the foyer/fellowship areas should not be used for gatherings and should be kept as clear as possible. If you wish to catch up with others please move outside to do so.

## **Holy Communion - Sunday 14 February**

The next communion service will be held on Sunday 14 February. For those wishing to share in communion while joining us online, please have ready a small amount of bread and some juice, water or appropriate drink so that you are ready to share in communion together as a community of faithful disciples of Jesus.

## **Zoom Morning Tea**

All are welcome to join in a Zoom Morning Tea, each Sunday after the 10am Worship. Click here to join: <http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/VirtualMorningTea>. (You will also need to click the 'this link to join' link). This is a great opportunity to catch up with people you may not have seen for a while as well as perhaps meeting new friends. *All are welcome!*

## **Check-In Thursday with Neil - Thursday 11 February @ 10am**

Neil is inviting members of the church to 'Check-In' on Thursday mornings for a casual 40 min small group chat on Zoom. To participate please email Neil on [revneilpeters@gmail.com](mailto:revneilpeters@gmail.com) and he will send you the invitation link. *Check-In with Neil and he can check-in with you!*

## **Crosslight**

The February 2021 edition of Crosslight is now available. Pick up your copy from the steward's table.

## **Morning Tea**

From Sunday 14 February, we will again be sharing in Morning Tea following the morning service. This will be held in the hall to allow us to follow the covid-safe guidelines. All are welcome.

## **Book Sale - Flyer Delivery**

Thank you to those people who have offered to deliver flyers for the Book Sale. Please collect your flyers from the church office, for delivery between 14-20 February.

## **With Love to the World**

The Lent and Easter edition is now available. Please collect your copy from the letter rack.

## **Bible Study**

Bible study will return again on Monday 8 February at 7.30pm via zoom, and will be held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. This is open to all those who follow us on live stream. Hence, you do not have to be a member of the congregation to be part of the program.

The subject we shall be studying is the Apostolic and Nicene Creeds of the Church. As statements of faith we shall compare and contrast these Creeds (Theology), how they came about (church history), how they compare with the Biblical Text (Biblical Studies) and are they still relevant for Christians today (Personal Discernment).

Please contact Susan Karoly [susan\\_karoly@hotmail.com](mailto:susan_karoly@hotmail.com) for more information.

## **World Day of Prayer**

The 2021 World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday 5 March at GWUC at 10.30am.

The service will be live streamed on the GWUC YouTube channel.

## **Asylum Seeker Support**

Due to the health and safety measures we must take for COVID-19 at the moment, we are unable to place our boxes for collection of goods for use by asylum seekers in the foyer. However, if you wish to make donations of clothing or appropriate food (long life milk, coffee, tea, rice, noodles, tinned vegetables, spices etc etc) or Myki cards for the many asylum seekers whose plight has been overlooked by our government's COVID-19 relief measures, please contact Robin Pope (0403 746 940) to arrange pickup and delivery of your items.

Thank you for your support which helps many in dire need!

### **Invitation**

*Isolated? Feeling lonely? Sing your way to health, relaxation and self-confidence.*

**Make music to nurture your soul** - have fun and make new friendships!

Feel the health benefits of singing - decrease stress, improve mood, improve breath control.

Come and **join the Choir of Hope** to have a sing on Friday mornings 10am-12pm in the church hall. We are a **group of WOMEN** who love to get together, sing out, make a joyful noise and build confidence and self esteem.

No singing experience necessary and it's free!

Contact Deb Leigh on 0411 778 417

or just come along during the school term to join in the fun.

**Badminton** resumes next week. Monday and Thursday, 8pm until 10pm. BYO water bottle.

Please contact 0408 564 443 for more information.

## **Pancake Day 2021**

Unfortunately we will NOT be having our usual Pancake Day event at GWUC this February.

We hope to do something later in the year.

## **Book Sale 2021 - Saturday 27 February 8:30am - 4:00pm**

This year, we are hoping to have a Book Sale as usual, albeit with a number of Covid-aware restrictions. It may need to be cancelled, and will be if the situation deteriorates.

It will be different, meaning that more helpers will be very much appreciated.

### ***Can you help?***

Additional tasks will include ensuring all visitors register using the QR code system, and overseeing the increased area over which the books will be displayed. Masks will be mandatory, sanitiser provided, and there will be restrictions on traffic flow. We will ask that books are delivered earlier in the week. Credit card use will be encouraged.

### **Happy to assist with setup or on the day?**

Please email Sue at [sue@morgands.net](mailto:sue@morgands.net).

*Meanwhile, we look forward to donations of the many books you read during lockdown!*



## **Contact Us...**

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### **GWUC Bank Account Details:**

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